



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
FOI/Records Management Section
8701 Morrisette Drive
Springfield, Virginia 22152

Case Number: 19-00166-F

Subject: Information regarding the dark net market

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Dear Ms. Best:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request letters dated November 19, 2018, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit, seeking access to DEA records pertaining to the above subject. Please note that we have aggregated your 28 requests dated November 19, 2018 into one request under 19-00166-F. Any future correspondence regarding this request will be handled under 19-00166-F.

After reviewing your request, we conducted a search for responsive records pertaining to the above subject. To query for responsive records, we searched the DEA Investigative Reporting and Filing System (IRFS). IRFS is the system of records that contains all administrative, general and investigative files compiled by DEA for law enforcement purposes. Please be advised, we have conducted searches in IRFS for responsive records for the following dark net markets: Budster, Deepbay, FloMarket, Druglist, GreyRoad, DarkBay, Darknet Nation, Doge Road, Cannabis Road, Cannibis Road 2, Cannabis Road 3, Diabolus/SR3, BlackBox Market, BuyItNow, Black Goblin Market, Armory Vendor Market, Anarchia, Alpaca Marketplace, Amazon Dark, 1176, FreeBay, Black Services Market, Breaking Bad, Cloud-Nine, Cantina, BlackBank Market, Agape, Freedom Market, Free Market, and EXXTACY. As a result of our query, we are unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-307-7596 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact Paralegal C. Wood at 202-353-1441.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Myrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katherine" and last name "Myrick" clearly distinguishable.

Katherine L. Myrick, Chief
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